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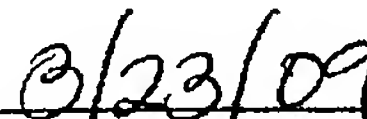
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Dear Madam:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 23, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 3 of this paper and include attached replacement sheets in the Appendix.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 12 of this paper.